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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KAZI A. ZAMAN *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/726,338

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FOR: MODELING MULTIDIMENSIONAL DATA  
SOURCES

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT: 2171

CONF. No: 5478

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.